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The reply filed on 1 May 200 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): it does not elect a single method of using. Nerve cell death and degeneration encompasses a number of varied disease states. Please elect a single disease, e.g., stroke. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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